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Applicant: HARPOLD, et al.

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For: HUMAN NEURONAL NICOTINIC  
ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
EMPLOYING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1812

Examiner: Ulm, J.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed on June 26, 1997, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of this amendment either places the application into condition for allowance or reduces the number of issues for appeal. For example, all rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second and fourth paragraphs, have been obviated by amendment or cancellation of rejected claims. It is also noted that the Examiner failed to consider claim 99 in the Office Action. In a telephonic discussion, the Examiner indicated that claim 99 is allowable, and that a Supplemental Office Action would be forthcoming. No Supplemental Office Action was provided; therefore, claim 99 was never considered. Claim 99, though cancelled herein, has been rewritten as claims 101-104, each of which is directed to the alternatives set forth in claim 99.